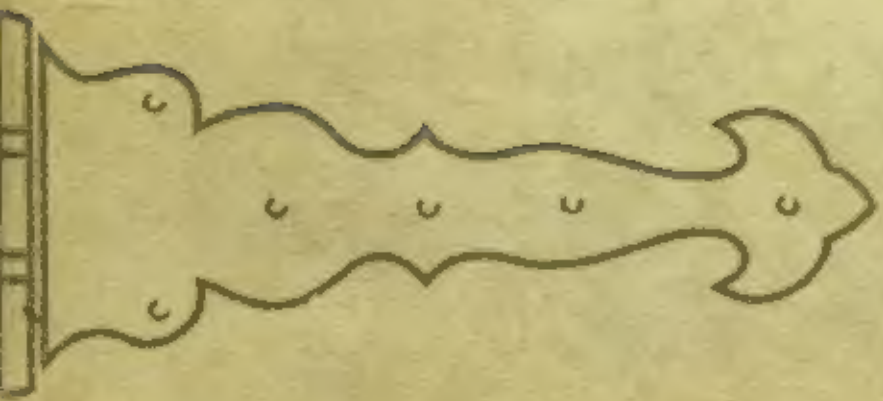


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## **1949 SPEEDETTE**

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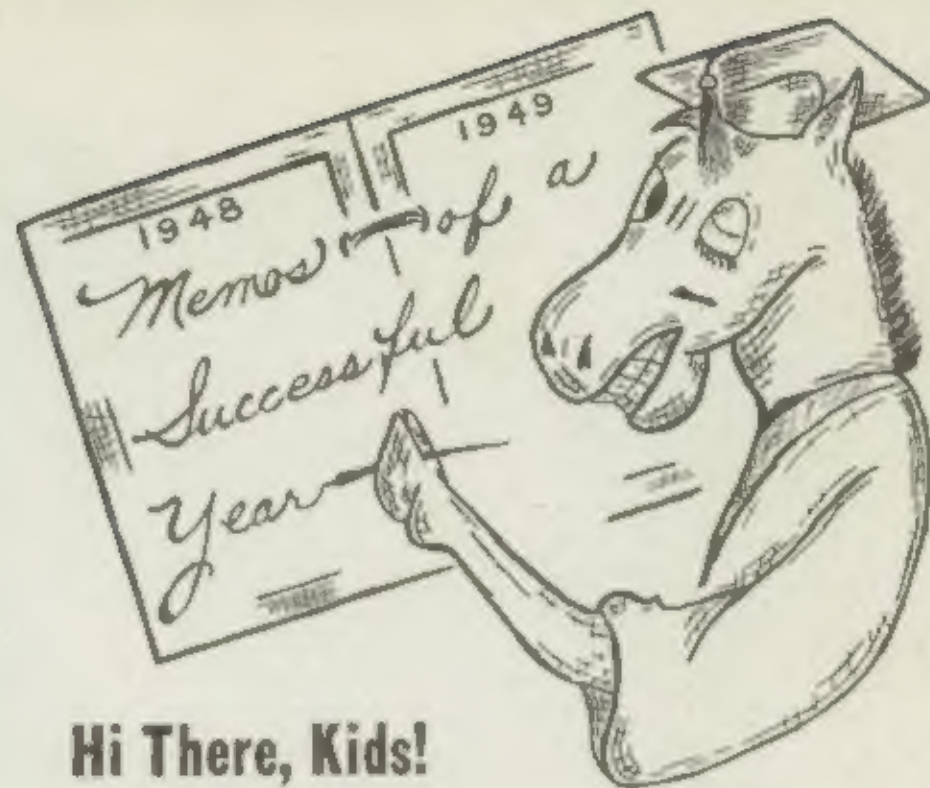
# **SPEEDETTE**

SPARKIE'S MEMO BOOK

FOR THE YEAR OF 1949







## Hi There, Kids!

Glad to see you. Care to share my 1949 memory book? Whoops! Wait a minute, I've forgotten my manners. The name's S. Sparkie Plug. S for Speedway. You see, I'm the spirit of this school. I watch all students from the time they enter until they graduate. The school and its administrative staff are my pride and joy and the students, my responsibility. Some times you kids get a little annoying but I'm always glad to see you come back in the fall after my summer of restful loneliness. I just about did handsprings this fall when the faculty came to make ready for the great return.

# THE FACULTY WERE HERE

MRS. HELEN KOPESKY   MISS AGNES SPENCER   MISS TRELMIA STOUT  
MR. G. L. TROSKY   MR. RALPH JOHNSON   MR. CLYDE SALLEE  
MR. CHARLES NAY   MR. LINCOLN NORTHCOTT   MR. FLOYD TROTH

During the summer some changes had been made and Mr. Richard C. Jordan became our superintendent. Waiting for him to clear off the high school principal's desk was Mr. Lawrence Thompson. They've both been doing a swell job keeping the clockwork of the school running smoothly. I knew the year was off to a good start when I heard the great clamor in the boys' dressing room. I galloped down to find Coaches Ralph Johnson and Clyde Sallee passing out football gear for the first practice of the year.

I was trotting around the gym one afternoon, getting my daily dozen, when I heard someone up in Room 11. Miss Spencer, of course, straightening her room. She said she planned on having a busy schedule this year with English and Latin but then she always does. I made my perilous descent of the stairs (you ought to try it on all fours!) and was just curling up on a mat to rest when I was greeted by a familiar sound. I didn't have to look to know Miss Stout had parked her "Famous Ford" outside and was coming to get the library ready for my proteges. With her was Mrs. Kopesky, that super Math teacher, who informed me she was really glad to see me. Gee, I blushed clear up to my ear tips.

Giving up the idea of a nap, I bolted back into the shop for a drink. The fountain was already running so I guessed Mr. Trosky had returned. Right there he was, hammer in hand, ready to begin the year's clamor in a big way. I hate hammers (always reminds me of shoeing time) so I headed for the band room, where I found Mr. Northcott giving a music lesson. When he's not working with the band, he performs his duties as grade school principal so he was too busy to talk.





# TO GREET YOU



MRS. ELEANOR STRONG MISS DORIS WATSON MISS ELEANOR GREER  
MISS

MR. R. C. JORDAN PAULINE HENDRICKSON MR. JACK FOSTER  
MR. LAWRENCE THOMPSON MR. R. G. FOLAND MR. N. D. WELLER

Soon I noticed two strange people looking mighty bewildered, so I introduced myself to Miss Doris Watson, the new art teacher, and Mr. Jack Foster, the speech and English instructor. I showed them around my school and they caught the contagious rash of my pride pretty quickly. While we were on the tour, we saw Mr. Troth, dreamily engaged in inspecting blueprints for the science department in the new building. Ah, yes.

The next morning was a lonely one until about 10 A.M. in came a curly-haired young man. He spotted the basketball I had been working out with and quicker than it takes to wink he had taken possession. Very appropriately Basketball Coach Charles Nay walked in at that moment and, as explanations were in order, I found out the young man was Mr. N. D. Weller, our new history teacher. Leaving these two basketball fiends, I trotted over to view the new building. As I rounded the corner I encountered my friend, Miss Greer, talking to Miss Hendrickson whom I had already met. I made Miss Greer promise to get the girls' giant volley ball for me and received an invitation from Miss Hendrickson to attend choir anytime. Whoopee! Two birds with one hoof.

When I went back to the high school building, I became highly indignant because Mr. R. G. Foland did not speak to me until I realized he probably wasn't aware of my existence yet. He was so busy studying ledgers and commercial class books that I decided to return later. I was getting hungry so I galloped over to the Home Ec. room to raid the ice box. Just as I began eating who should appear but Mrs. Strong. She made it perfectly clear whose refrigerator it was even if I am the spirit of the school.

# BRAINS, BEAUTY, BRAWN



MR. ROBERT THOMAS

MR. ROBERT KRYTER

MR. WINFIELD WOOD

MRS. ALICE BLIND



MRS. BETH BLIND

MR. ALBERT WAGNER

MRS. EVA SCOTT

MR. HARRY MILLER

Ever notice how clean the school is? Don't thank me. I'm a very poor housekeeper so the administration supplied me with a crew of very efficient helpers. Believe me, our three custodians, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Scott, and Mr. Miller, have a job on their hands, keeping the school shipshape, and they're certainly death on dirt.



# AND WHAT HAVE YOU!

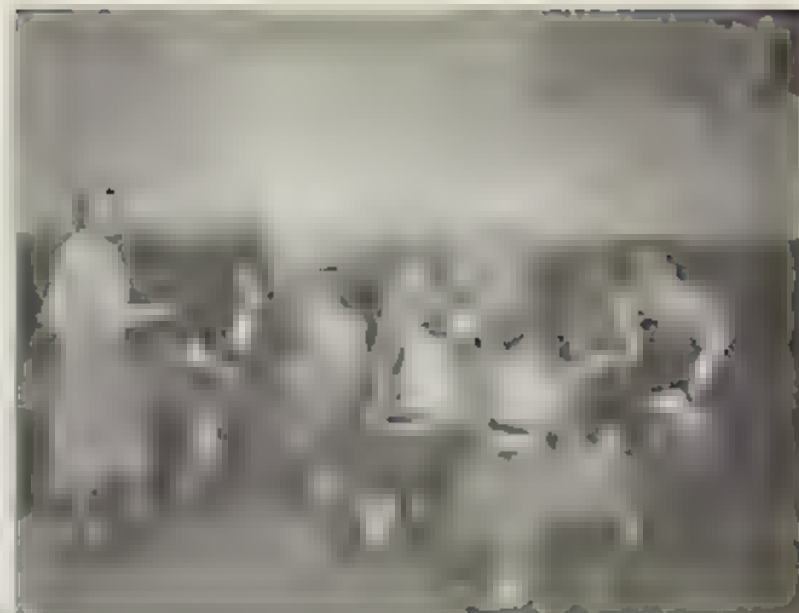
Along with the student office force Mrs. Alice Blind, school clerk, does a fine job in the office. One day I was over there trying to get my mail when I realized what a merry chase that division leads. I sat down on a chair but was immediately uprooted, hoofs and all. Unfortunately the chair was in front of a typewriter and no non-essential uses valuable typewriter space. I was against the door but didn't stay there long for a member of the student office force came along and I was

detained by a three gun telephone crisis. My nerves were beginning to jangle but they couldn't be heard above the bells which another member of the S O F touched off "Let me out of here," I neighed. Thereafter my mail was delivered to me.

## Office Force

Standing: Mrs. Alice Blind, Marilyn Scott, Pat Bender, Mary Ann Bosche, Gary DeWitt, Tom Hart.

Seated: Pat Mince, Doris Lewis, Barbara McLean, Marilyn Seales, Walter Byrson.



Next in my gloating ride of the school comes the Student Council. So the school is for their benefit, the students have a hand in running it as they should. The administration works with the student's voice. Here my kids get the chance to put their ideas for the benefit of the administration. I'll never forget the '48-49 Council. They helped take care of the crowds Inspection Night for the new building by conducting tours and they carried

out the name boards with the student info during basketball season. This group of elected students under the guidance of Mr. Troth and Mr. Thompson has always received the S-Sparkie Plug seal of approval.

## Student Council

On stage: George Vance, Tom Martin, Jack Mayhugh, Margie M. Darrich, Patricia Parker, Edna Such, Mr. Troth.

Seated: (1) Jack Fowler, Sue Pearce, Sandra Long, Charles McLean, Tom.

Seated: (2) Mary Ann McArthur, Jim Green, Don Swenson, Nancy Heston, John Reidy, Jody Piper, Nancy Cullaway, Sharon Brady.







## School Spirit Helped Win These

All the people we just talked about had jobs to do around the school and I suppose you wonder what there is left for me to do. Being spirit of the school isn't hard work and it certainly isn't tedious. In case you don't understand, let me try to explain. I'm that spark that makes my teams fight just a little bit harder in a pinch, that certain something that makes the kids yell louder at the games or whenever Speedway is mentioned.

See that swell display of athletic trophies over there? You all know how those were won. Through my boys' athletic skill. Hard work, training, self-denial, and good coaching are behind every one of those awards and I like to think that school spirit is a factor too.

Old Sparkie is the one that makes you swell with pride when you look at the buildings of the school or say "I'm from Speedway" in that special tone of voice. You'll all remember these things when you've been away from school a long time and that means you'll remember me. I've been the spirit of the school a long time and I've loved every minute of it.

# I WELCOMED NEW STUDENTS



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Seventh Grade Lassies

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Miss Tib  
John Ro  
Max Becond  
Richard Stump  
Lorena Weaver



## THE LIVING DEAD

### Freshmen

Row 1 Bill McCalland, Michael Beyersdorfer, Rachel Bow, Mary Haupt, Ronald Cherry, Donna Satchell, Shirley Stage, Darlene Siering, Gary Denn

Row 2 Roberta Heber, Donna Graybill, Tanya Hanna, Ronald White, Richard Stumph, Donald Swenson, John R. Hill, Richard Jordan, Verna Praed, Barbara Morgan

Row 3 Jim Coughlin, Bob Ryan, Jim Vogel, Francis Preble, Jim Hill, Jack Arthur, Max Bouqule, Christina Stephens, Danay

### Freshmen

Row 1 Wade Hill, Bob Robinson, Barbara Kryster, Loretta S. Row 2 Carol Phyle, Jo Ann Buzich, Loretta Richards, Gloria Hill

Row 3 Nancy Owings, Richard Shubert, Betty Carapell, Jerry L. Charles Wilcox, Thomas Bailey, Edward Hawkins, Florence Davidson, Mary Ann McArthur

Row 4 Wilson, Kenneth Lawson, Gene Downs, Edwin L. Bill Henekamp, John Dryer, Walter Bishop, Richard Wolf, Lash Racer, David Ketron, Robert Se





The seventh grade can't be forgotten because it's the toughest adjustment year. Perhaps it's the upper classmen who are always in the spotlight but it's worth remembering that the seventh grade's great day is coming.

I always take particular notice of the Freshmen wandering about my halls. I say particular because I'm always interested in watching a class as it comes to a big step in its development. I love to watch their initiation especially. The class of '52 had one I won't forget and I bet they won't either. They were really celebrities at the Danville-Speedway football game! I almost pumped out of my hide when I saw those girls congregate on the bleachers. My thoughts turned to sabotage as I saw a completely new look. Skirts upside

the ball games and still be able to sing. While on the subject of music, they weren't to be outdone in the band. This mighty class of Goodmans, James and Sousas was represented by 16 classmates.

By now you know how well I love to rattle on and on about my kids but I'm so busy, I must have someone else say a few words for me now and then. The Frosh help me along this line with Margaret Davidson, John Dryer, Jim Hill and Christina Stephens when the time comes to debate.

The class officers saw as head man Dick Stumph with John Rikhoff taking all the vice and adding it to top office. Money mad Max Rumpke counted all the Frosh finance while Loretta Richards recorded all the goings-on of one of my most up-and-coming classes.

## AFTER INITIATION, THAT'S MY FRESHMEN

down, hair in pigtails, sun glasses, and deadly dolls aren't exactly what you expect to see on a bunch of comely-looking girls. When I realized my mistaken impression, I gave a great big horse laugh and warned my spokesman, Mr. Thompson, to see that the initiation was kept strictly all in fun.

Old Sparkie feels a surge of pride as he looks back on the members of this class this year. Their sixty-three enthusiastic members started right off by putting \$13.20 in their class treasury as profit from the "Freshie's Frolic," juke box dance after the Brownsburg game. And speaking of talent, let me tell you about the six freshmen in our choir, Verna Praed, Bob Robbins, Genevieve Harrah, Carol Plevin, C. Lee and Helen. I will be sure to mention them again.

And I'll be sure to mention them again!

Sponsor, Miss Stout, sure had a job at every class meeting but she probably enjoyed it. All my classes are full of spirit and thank goodness for it!

It is with the first year I had noticed that the kids of '52 were athletically inclined but I was surprised to see almost all the Freshmen boys on the athletic field putting their shoulders to the wheel of Sparkie's Great Gridiron Machine. After a year of practice they're all hoping to play varsity on the new football field and I'll sure be there to watch them. This isn't a one sport class either as the facts point out. Fifteen Freshmen boys survived the cut during early season to finish with Coach Sallee's basketball reserves.

I'll always remember the class of '52 who made their Freshman year one of the best.



## TRAVEL IN BOOKS

Look at that picture of the old library! Remember how pitiful these temporary rooms looked? Miss Stout and her assistants have been working in cramped quarters for a long time and they really deserve that new library they're promised but their quarters in the new building are an improvement.

I'm sure Miss Stout likes me but she does resent my reading books with dirty hoofs. She says even the kids know better than that. (Do my kids have hoofs, too?)

### Library Force

Seated: Kathleen Brockman, Pat Bennett, Nancy Owen  
 Standing: Norma Buckle, Dave LePetter, Dan Walden, Miss Stout, Charles C. Wells, Fred Wingert

## AND IN CARS

We were one of the first schools in the county to offer a Drivers Training Class and of that fact I'm very proud. One day my enthusiasm got the better of my judgment and I decided to go for a social drive with one class of beginning drivers. Did I say social? Needless to say, anymore my own four legs are my favorite mode of transportation. Mr. Sallee's nerves must be made of steel. "Fewer speeders in Speedway" is the class motto.

### Drivers Training

Barbara Butterworth, Bill Mugg, Ed Such, Barbara Campbell, Mr. Clyde Sallee









JACK COO  
Right End

CHAS. COO  
Right Tackle

JOHN COO  
Right Guard

JACK MAYHUGH  
Center  
Quarterback

JOHN COO  
Left Guard

CHAS. COO  
Left Tackle

JACK COO  
Left End

GEORGE VANCE  
Fullback

HAROLD KUYENDALL  
Fullback

KENNY KING  
Fullback

**FED ON THE GREEN GRASS OF VICTORY**

Sept. 10, they opened their season against the Brownsburg Bulldogs, whose bark proved worse than their bite, as my boys trampled them 32-6. It was two in a row after sending the Danville Warriors home with a 24-0 scalping. Against Decatur Central, my boys had one worried for awhile, but they came through with a 21-0 victory.

The week of Oct. 1 was filled with hard work preparatory to the clash with the Lawrence Bears. Our board of strategy composed of Head Coach Ralph Johnson, Assistant Coach Clyde Sallee, Bogan Nobel, and John Holmstead worked long and hard with the boys who paid off with their best performance of the year, 34-18.

I was getting a little uneasy because next came the Ben Davis Giants, a worthy opponent in any competitive sport. This was the official contest between our two schools in football. My worries were well founded, as the Giants played inspired ball, but my brawny boys managed to salvage their fourth game, 13-12.

The Quakers from Plainfield and the Beech Grove Hornets proved to be victims No. 6 and No. 7 of the campaign by scores of 44-19 and 26-6 respectively.

Then came the last game of the year, always a tough one. These football fellows of mine had won 16 straight games, spanning over three seasons, and the County Crown was in the balance. I was mighty worried as my Brown and Gold Plugmen took the field against the little but rugged Pike Red Devils. Breaking out with a rush of touchdowns in the last half, my boys dispelled all worries with a smashing 32-7 victory. Boy, was I happy and proud of my 1945 football team!

My boys had won 25 of their last 26 ball games, their third straight Mid-State Conference Crown, and their second straight county title. Let me tell you a few things about the boys, coaches and people who helped make this a successful season.

At the end of the year, we find Dave Boyer, 9 foot and 165 pound, a 3-year man who, at the end of the year, stuck (stuck in the path) of many opposing ball toters, that is). Dave was plagued with countless injuries this year, but still found time to contribute immensely to the team's victories.

Charles Love put his bid in for the right tackle position his sophomore year. Nothing but graduation could take it away from this 6', 1", 240 pound lad. "Jolly Cholly," as he is known by his teammates, was honored by the Conference coaches his junior year, being selected for the tackle berth.

When a team is on defense, they usually have a boy to call defensive signals, that is study the opponent's offense, weakness, and strength and then set the defense to stop it. Naturally Coach Johnson chose Bill Laug, 6 foot, 215 pound Senior right guard, who was practically an invulnerable rock on defense. Proof of his outstanding playing ability lies in the fact he was selected on the All-County Team.

One of the hardest playing boys this year was a Junior, Ronny

## FREE OF THE TASTE OF DEFEAT





and glue-like hands, he proved a serious threat as a pass receiver. Seven touchdown passes were hauled in by the big boy.

Jack Mayhugh was outstanding in the county as signal caller, ball handler, and passer for 3 years. The secret to the success of the T formation is a smart, alert, fakey boy and this 5' 9", 165 pound lad filled the bill. His teammates thought enough of him to vote him most valuable player on this year's team. Over a span of three seasons, Jack tossed 179 passes and completed 96 for a percentage of 53.6. T.D.'s resulting from 32 and only 3 being intercepted. He was voted on the All-Conference team his Sophomore year and honored on the All-County team his Senior year.

George Vance was the smallest member of the first eleven, but by no means the least aggressive. A hard tackler and blocker, he paved the way for many a touchdown jaunt. This 5' 7", 150 pound halfback will be back next season.

Fullback Harold Kiskendall was appropriately nicknamed by Indianapolis sports writers as "krunch." Mr. George Johnson, sports writer for the Indianapolis News, stated "he much prefers running over someone than around him," which pretty well sums up this 6 foot 395 pound human battering ram. Possessing a "never-say-die" spirit, Harold (by far the most consistent ground gainer on the team) pulled the fellows out of many a tight spot. Proof of his spirit and determination lies in the fact that he received the Lions Club award for the most improved football player. Mr. Johnson has plenty of reason to smile when he thinks of this hard-driving Sophomore.

Konny King is the type of ball player who caused numbers to be put in the back of a jersey as well as the front, for that is all much of the opposition ever saw of him, as he raced to the T.D. zone.

In frame, he was a constant scoring threat. Playing his third year of varsity ball he tallied 75 points to lead his teammates in scoring and was also an excellent blocker and defensive man. Konny was chosen on the All-County his Junior and Senior years.

These boys on my first eleven are by no means the only boys I will remember. Bill Mugg, 5' 11", 210 pound Senior, was Johnson's No. 1 handy man. Called upon to play center, tackle, or guard he did so with equal ability at each position. There was Ralph Potter who played a good game at guard, fleet footed Ray Smith, a sure sighted tackler, Buddy Hughes, displaying great possibilities as an end, and Fred Wingert who helped a lot on defense. These boys are only Sophomores. Charles Martin, who played fullback and end, Bob Coughlin, guard and Don Crawford, halfback, are Juniors. These boys are all letter winners and will be the nucleus of Coach Johnson's 49 team.

Don't let anybody tell you we won't have some good material

in the future.

Freshmen would know better than to say that. Under the guidance of Coach Saltee, these boys played four games. Dropping their first two encounters they showed they learn and profit from experience quickly as they won their last two. Playing a Washington High School squad, which over-manned them greatly, they lost 38-6. Against Park School, the Rhinocs lost another, 12-0. Profiting from these losses they won 20-12 and 21-14. The experience gained from these games will be very valuable as Coach Johnson molds them into future S.H.S. clevens.

Of course all of you guys and gals know Mr. Ralph Johnson and Mr. Clyde Saltee, because besides coaching the team they also teach,

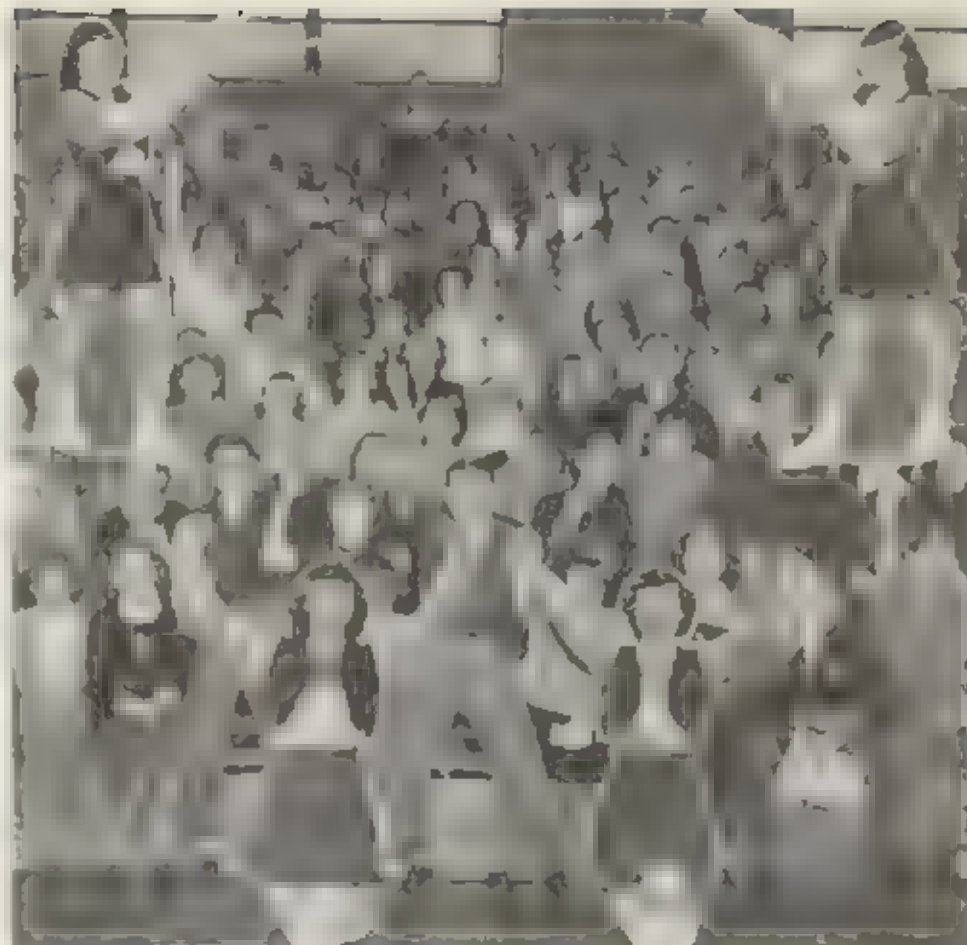
# WHILE THE CROWDS CHEERED

but there are two other men who will long live in my memories of this eventful year. Mr. Bogin Noble and Mr. John Holmstead freely and unselfishly donated many hours in helping Mr. Johnson in coaching and also scouting opposition. Doing the task just because they loved the game, for they received no pay, they proved very instrumental in the team's victories.

Have you ever seen all the football gear there is to a football uniform? Helmets, pads, shoes, pants, etc. Have you ever realized that somebody must be responsible for this equipment and the countless duties to be done at the games? Yes, these things together make quite a task, but Jack Fuller and Walter Bishop did a wonderful job in keeping all the regalia in order. These student managers were a tremendous help to the team and Coach Johnson.

It's the enthusiasm and spirit the student body shows for a sport that makes it a success. To create this spirit we must have a good team, and we had that. To display it, we must have good yell leaders. We were again very fortunate, for we had excellent yell leaders, who go under the monikers of Norma Jean Sauter, Armeda Fry, Marilyn Smith, and Dee Covell. Yes, they were really OK and I will remember them a long time.

Well, there's the football season just a fond memory now, but I'll be here next year when again I will hear the click . . . click . . . of football shoes and follow Coach Johnson's teams to greater peaks of victory.



Yell Leaders

MARILYN SMITH

DEE COVELL

ARMEDA FRY

NORMA JEAN SAUTER



### Junior Class Play

Staged: Bob Congham, Marilyn Smith, Phyllis Brown, Sandra Long

### Senior Class Play of 1948

Staged: Duane Belcher, Denny Hughes, S. J. Spencer, Miss Spencer, Janice Mitchell, Sara Ann Heston, Wilma Weaver, Bill Bard, Evelyn Kane  
 Cast: J. J. Spencer, Katie Heaton, Bill Roberts, Phyllis Elton, Marcheta

## MELODRAMMER AT ITS BEST

Football plays aren't the only kind I enjoy. A good comedy put on by Speedway kids is a perfect formula for a lot of fun. Speaking of formulas, wonder what kind of formula that was whose theory Dick Kaufman kept exploding in the Junior Play (Careful! Mr. Troth is still trying to find out.) For *Spring Fever* that production had a lot of life. That's the Juniors for you, though. Remember the one where they tied David Thomas to the coat rack? What a riot! Glad things like that don't happen in real life. They don't, do they? You know about these humans. Charlie Martin as Professor Troth, the big mad zoologist, interested me. I wonder if he could do anything about my overly healthy crop of fleas. Ronnie Bland and Marge McDaniels made a cute leading couple too but hadn't I remembered them together before that? All those good looking junior girls on stage didn't detract from the play either.

Speaking of one good comedy leads to speaking of another and that takes us back to the play put on by the graduating class of '48. What was the name of that play? Oh, yes, "Tattletale." It all comes back to me now. Patty, portrayed by Janice Farley, got her secret diary published in the paper under a pen name. The situation may have proved very embarrassing to all those whose names were mentioned in the revealing diary but it proved very tough provoking to the whole audience, including me. Jim Crumley deserves honorable mention as chief laugh-getter for that fun-filled play, too. That play really had a cast, 23 of them. I'm still proud to think of the



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## WHAT'S THE FORMULA

### Sophomores

The sophomore class is a group of students who are in the second year of high school. They are a mix of students who have been in the school since the first grade and students who have transferred from other schools. The sophomore class is a group of students who are in the second year of high school. They are a mix of students who have been in the school since the first grade and students who have transferred from other schools.

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## Future Sarah Bernhardts

While looking over some old newspaper clippings the other day I came across one article, published last spring just entitled 'HORSEBURGERS'! It made me in a huff. Reading about horseburgers reminded me of *hamburgers* which brought me right back home to one of the oldest organizations in the school, the Dramatic Club.

In October my amateur thespians were using my stage at home regularly getting ready for their big production, *Little Women*. When that big night in November finally rolled around, the play was such a success I clapped so hard I knocked a nail out of my shoe.

In February displaying different talent, the play was "The Dormitory Deb" for conversation. That made two swell plays in one year.

### Little Women

Row 1. Sue Pearce, Cynthia Campbell

Row 2. Sandra Belsky, Charlene Stevens, Norma Hackleman

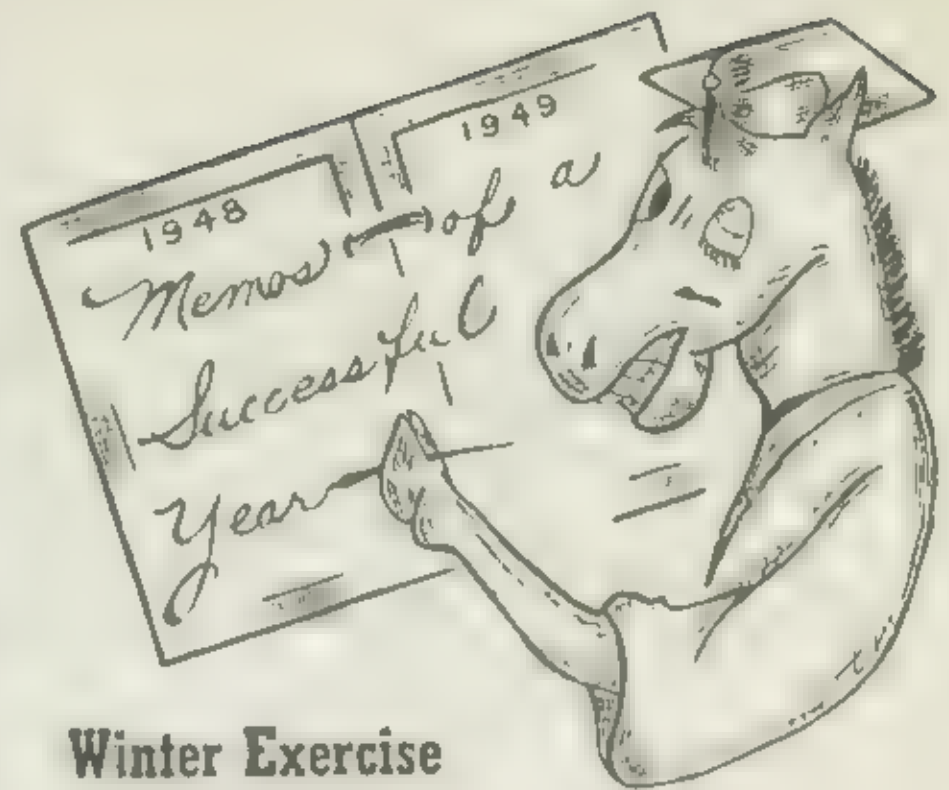
Row 3. Nancy Weston, Barbara Richards, Pat Thompson, Norma Jean Sauer

### Dramatic Club

Front stage: Pat Bender, Pat Monroe, Carol Hertling, Mary How, Joan Pritchard, Nancy Weston, Suzanne Crumley, Dix Cavell, Kathryn Brackman, Pat Johnson, Norma Hackleman

Back stage: Barbara Morgan, Arnetta Fry, Melba Harlan, Pat Thompson, Marilyn Seales, Barbara Richards, Norma Jean Sauer, Rosemary Duran, Suzanne, Phyllis Brown, Sandra Belsky, M. Agnes Spencer, Charles Stevens, Barbara Gwinn, Marilyn S.





## Winter Exercise

BASKETBALL, with the coming of this Hooster Madness, I kick my old legs for joy. This game of the round ball is indeed a fascinating one, and basketball, as it is played in Indiana, is nothing short of Hysteria.

I had three boys, Jack Mayhugh, Konny King, and Al Wiechers, from last year's first five for Coach Noy to form the nucleus of another championship team. I also had from last year's team Ray Stewart, Dave Boyer, Jack Vaughn, and Harold Kuykendall, who would play a prominent role in Coach Noy's plans to defend the Marion County 4-team sectional crowns.



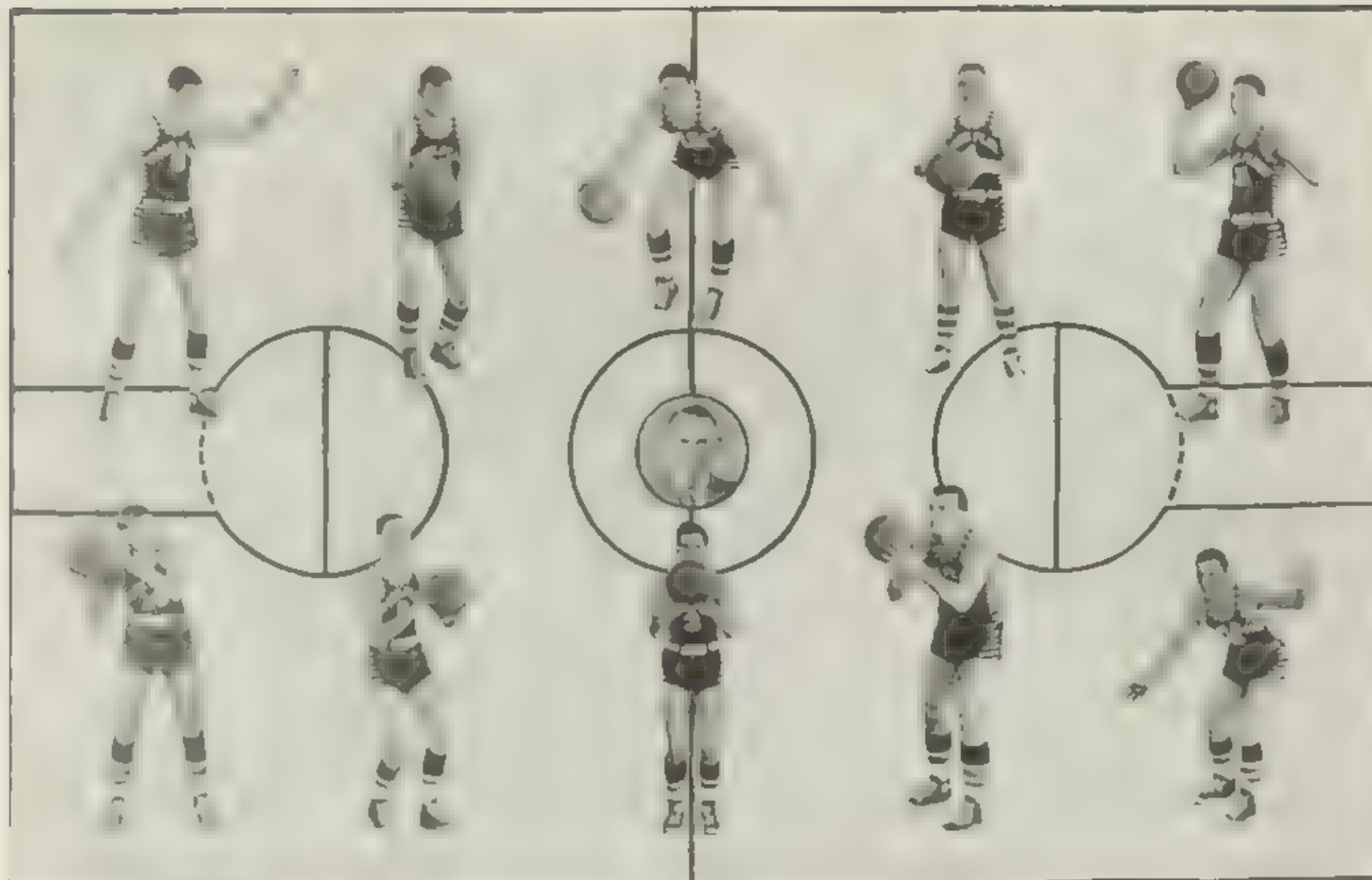


My hopes for an undefeated season were shattered as the Flashes from Franklin Twp. proved poor hosts, sending my boys home with a 42-30 defeat. The next three outings were all at home and the gang took advantage of this as they squeezed by Brownsburg 30-28, 41-34, and 40-34. Next, a road trip to Mooresville proved disastrous as the Pioneers edged my boys in a thrilling overtime contest, 51-49. Returning to the friendly confinement of S.H.S., my fellows trampled a cold Danville five, 49-21. With Allen Witechers contributing 25 points, we swamped Greenwood 61-49. Against Lawrence Central, we lost our first and only home game of the season, 34-36.

My gang picked up their first trophy, winning the 4-Team tourney at Ellettsville. We placed 4th in the 4-Team tourney at Ellettsville. In the final consolation game we lost to the Ellettsville Bulldogs 40-14. The consolation game was a hard one to lose.

Bloomington and mangled the Univees 66-37. Next on the agenda was the county tourney with my boys the defending champions. Taking on the Beech Grove Hornets in their opening game, they posted a 38-30 victory and followed this with a 44-33 battering over the Giants from Ben Davis. This brought us into the final game with Warren Central, which proved to be the most nerve wracking of my career. Even now when I think of that game, I feel as though I'll melt right down tail, teeth and hoof. Jack Vaughn finally sank the winning basket in that sudden death (heart failure, that is) overtime to assure the Pugs of a 37-35 victory. The following week, the newly-crowned county champs fell into the abyss of defeat as the Warren Warriors swamped us 49-38 to avenge this county defeat.

The following weekend, we split a brace of games, winning the homecoming game 40-24, but losing to the Ellettsville Bulldogs 40-30. We finished with a 12-4 record. My boys were selected to



RAY STEWART  
Center

KONNY KING  
Guard

DAVE BOYER  
Forward  
CHARLES NAY  
Coach

JACK MAYHUGH  
Center

AL WIECHERS  
Forward

DUANE WIECHERS  
Forward

DICK BOLES  
Guard

JACK VAUGHN  
Guard

HAROLD KUYKINDALL  
Forward

GEORGE VANCE  
Center

# GUIDED BY THEIR COACH

premiacy over the Ben Davis Giants as the Giants met defeat again, 17-3. The final season game of the year proved to be disastrous as the Decatur Central Hawks downed my quintet, 44-41.

The I.H.S.A.A. tourney began the next week and I had high hopes for my boys as they journeyed to Danville to defend their Section crown. I felt that they could do it. Davis proved me right to the tune of 48-38. My boys continued to their ultimate goal of ~~being crowned champions~~ by defeating 48-38. Putting the record Quakers in the semi-final game, my fellows made me feel awful good with a 56-31 victory. Sailing along with a comfortable 32-2 alltime lead, the gang looked like a shoo-in for the sectional crown, but a courageous rally by the Amo Aces nipped my boys 51-44. Basketball came to an end at Speedway until next year, when once again Hooster Hysteria makes the headlines.

## Second Team Record

Nov. 17	Franklin Twp.	22	Speedway	4
Nov. 24	Brownsburg	18	"	22
Nov. 30	Plainfield	19	"	23
Dec. 7	Manual	26	"	28
Dec. 14	Mooresville	19	"	18
Dec. 21	Danville	2	"	25
Dec. 28	Greenwood	21	"	27
Jan. 4	Lawrence Central	15	"	20
Jan. 11	Beech Grove	15	"	29
Jan. 18	U. Bloomington	26	"	21
Jan. 25	Warren Central	18	"	24
Feb. 1	Pike Twp.	25	"	27
Feb. 8	Washington	32	"	20
Feb. 15	Ben Davis	35	"	25
Feb. 22	Decatur Central	37	"	14



CO CAPTAINS AND COACH      FRESHMAN AND  
 Ray Stewart   Charles Noy   Al Warehens   Clyde Sallen  
 SECOND TEAM MANAGER      FRESHMAN  
 Guard   Tom Sutherland   David Beck   Freshman





# HONORS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AND HONORS TO REMEMBER

Something to brighten next year's outlook is our scrappy second team which, under the able guidance of Clyde Sallee, posted a commendable record of 8 wins and 7 losses. The bulk of this squad was composed of Freshmen, as they had only four Sophomores: Bill Lockwood, Buddy Hickey, Jim DeMoss, and Fred Wingert.

The Frosh team played only one scheduled game, a victory over the Washington Blues, 28 to 23. They entered the Mid State Conference Freshmen Tourney where victory eluded them by a single point, losing to the tourney champions, Plainfield, 28-27.

The next three or four years I look forward to with eager anticipation because Coach Ralph Johnson's Junior High Squad show possibilities of continuing to bring hardwood laurels to our already crowded trophy case. Using a cool ball handling attack, they more than made up their lack of height. Playing a limited schedule of 4 games, they posted 1 win.

## Lettermen

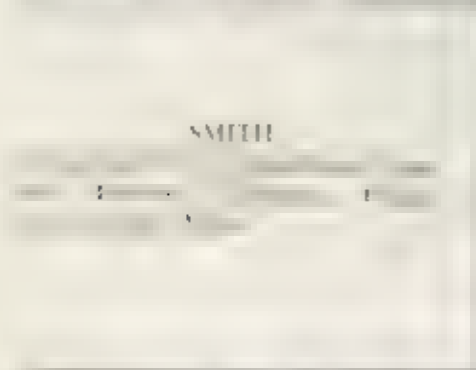
Row 1: Jack May, Jack Vaug, Dave Boyer, Joe Gonnerson, Kenny King, Dick Arak.

Row 2: Bill Mu, Al Wiechers, Ted Lawson, Bill Long.  
Absent: Louie Spitzer.

Co-Captain Al Wiechers, who was the leading county scorer, was the tenth Blase Award winner. This award, which is presented to the lad showing outstanding sportsmanship, was well deserved by Al.

Dave Boyer didn't start the first basketball game but through work and concentration was an important cog in the Plugs team before the season ended. His hard work was rewarded by receiving the Lions Club most improved basketball player award.





ROBINSON

HOLLY

MARTIN

Thorne, Beck, Ketrone

Davis

Downs, E. Thurst, T. Coughlin, D. [unclear]  
Martin, C. Martin, Wakston, Love

# FOR THE LOVE OF COMPETITION

For boys who were unable to participate in my regular squads, Mr. Johnson immediately took charge of five intramural teams. Glue Gibson's team, with a 7 won, 1 lost record, finished first, closely followed by Martins team who won 6 out of 8 games.

Even after my boys were eliminated from the State Tourney, basketball went on at Speedway, for Hi-Y sponsored their annual Class Tourney. The first game between Sophomores and Juniors found the Sophomores triumphing, 25-22. The Seniors conquered the Freshmen, 38-31, to gain the right to play in the finals. The final game was won by the Juniors, 25-24, over the Freshmen. The Seniors won the trophy the third time in four years for this group of boys by edging the Sophomores, 26.

One day I sort of slipped in to watch proceedings at a Student Council meeting. A stack of club constitutions lying on a table caught my attention so being naturally nosy (I got the snout for it) I started reading through one of them. It read, "The purpose of this organization shall be to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among the girls of this high school by fostering an interest in leisure time activities." Boy, what organization, with such a good purpose backing it, was this?

The boys in this school get plenty of opportunity to spend their leisure time at some sporting activity, but until the school year of 1947-48 when Miss Greer organized this wonderful club, with Delores Coleman as their leader, the girls were sort of left out. Now these girls even get to have a basketball tourney, and what a tourney it is, packed with chills and spills. This year's tourney was won by the Juniors, who beat the Sophomores in the finals 17 to 9.

The Club's president this year is Melba Harlan, her assistant Barbara Degener, Nancy Froese does the writing with Marilyn Searles grabbing onto the money. Jane Kennedy politely but firmly made me give her the constitution, so she must be their Student Council representative. I made up my mind to watch this organization more closely (Purely from the sports angle, naturally.)



## G.A.A.

Row 1 Owens, Sauer, Stevens, Campbell, Gwinn, Harlan, Kennedy  
Sellers

Row 2 Froese, Searles, Myers, Degener, Brown, McCann, Long, Pether, Riggs, Fry

Row 3 Patterson, Toomey, Belsky, Boche, Thompson, Miss Greer, White, Bennett, Starnes, Meyer, Butlerworth

Absent ——— Sulphur

# YE GODS AND DE MORTALS

Around Christmas time I first witnessed the scene upper right. I thought I was having hallucinations until I recognized the Latin Club members celebrating the Saturnalia (Roman holiday) in costumes and all. It was the members of this Junior Classical League (J.C.L. to you) who sold my pictures on decals to decorate the automobiles of the Speedway Lane. How's that for popularity? Wonder what my Hooper rating is.

Christmas always brings to my mind the custom that my Hi-Y boys with Mr. Trusky's guidance keep. They collect and repair toys for kids less fortunate than mine so that they too may have a Merry Christmas. Hi-Y's got the spotlight at the inter-class basketball tourney which they sponsored and their Easter convocation program.

## JCL

Seated: Swenson, Jordan, Hemekamp, Garner, McClintock, Lewis, Gwynn, Armstrong, DeMoss, Haupt, Robertson, Thompson, Hubbs, Thomas, Martin, Brown, Jones, L.

Standing: Krister, Hurrab, Stroph, Kaufman, Heston, Blair, Smith, Cavell, Cartwell, Hudson, Hanna, Livingston, & Haupt, Miss Spencer.

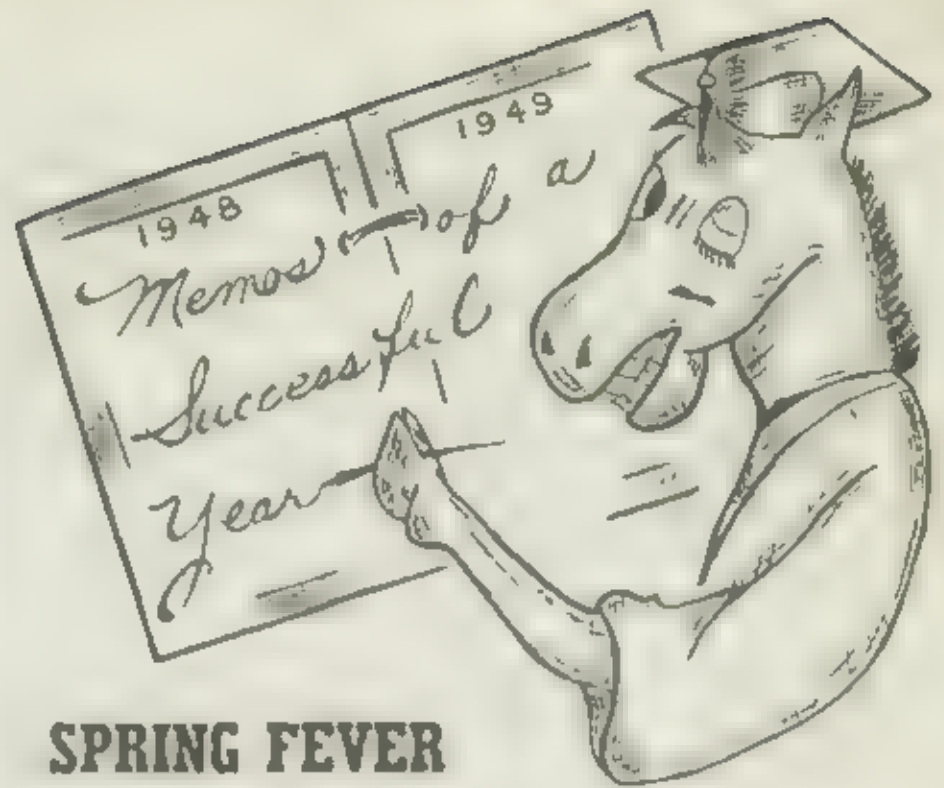
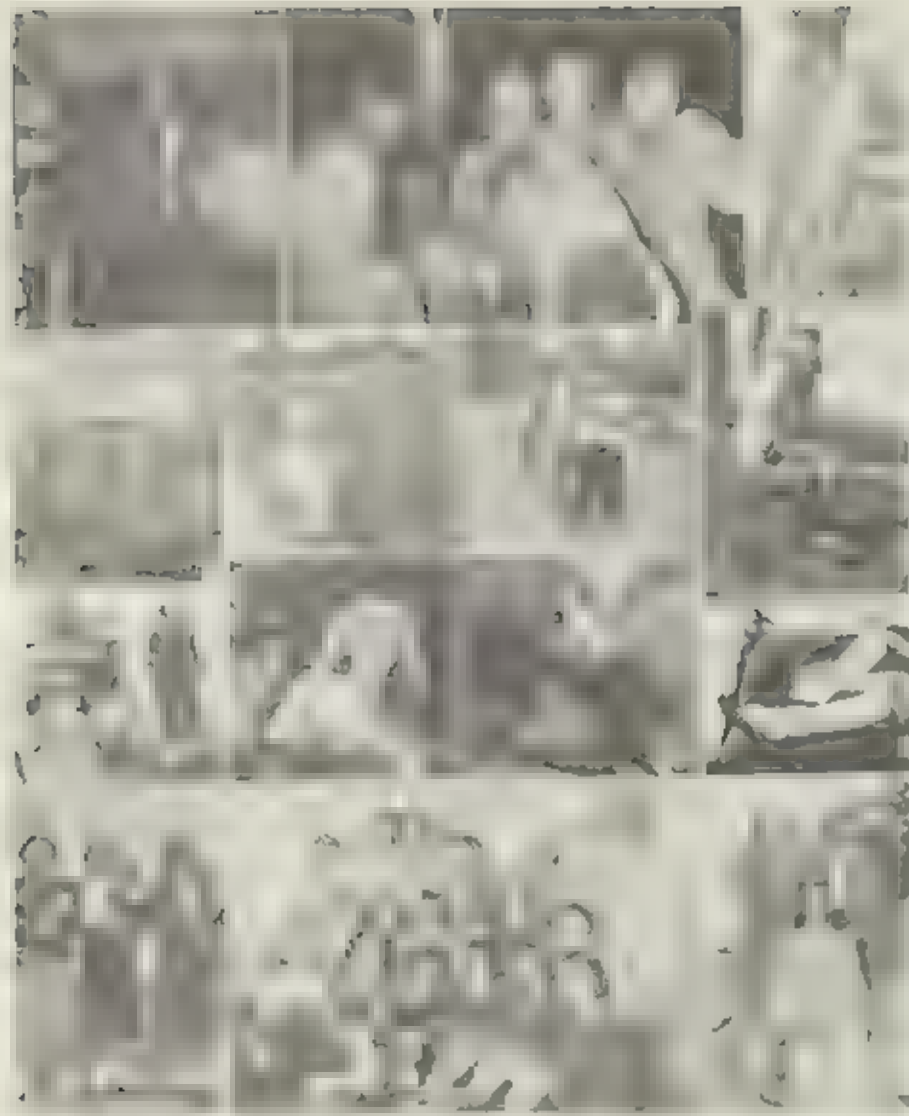
## Hi-Y

At workbench: Satter, Fuller, Kuykendall, Smith, DeMoss, Winger, Thorne, Gibson, Wacker.

Standing: Mr. Trusky, Sutherland, Lee, Love, Brown, Stewart, McHugh, Such, Coughlin, Thomas, Gwynn, C. & Mugg.



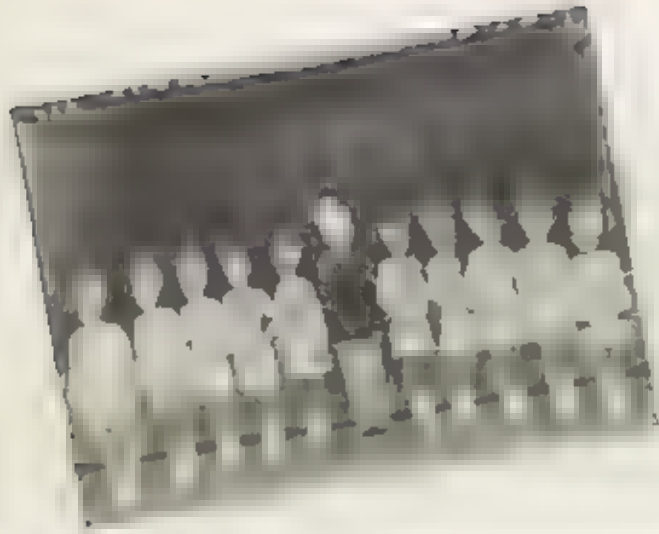




## SPRING FEVER

One Monday morning I was standing in the Central Lobby watching my 142 girls and 162 boys (just call me Mr. Gallup, that's a pun, son) file into the school building. Did I say file? That I did! They weren't shoving, pushing, or running—just walking slowly along looking so tired they would barely put one foot in front of the other. I began to feel a little myself—as if I had a touch of fever. Fever? What date is this, I bellowed. March 21? Run for the sulphur and molasses, I hear sweet music and birds twitting softly. Oh, beautiful spring!

# SPARKIE'S SHARPS AND FLATS INC.



Did I say I heard sweet music? It must have been the band. The past eleven years Mr. Lincoln Northcott has directed my music-makers to great heights in the field of music. They have added much to their sky-riding reputation with the events of the past year.

As the year opened, they entertained my guests at the September PTA meeting. At home basketball games the band members fastened colored lights to their hats and when the gym lights were turned off, the band literally lit up in the forms of visiting school's letters. Whenever the band marched five snappy looking, high stepping majorettes were marching in front or twirling those batons of theirs. Heading the whole parade was Joe Gummere, my loud major. To top off the season I had a big way my kids took first division in concert playing and marching at Brownburg's District Band Contest and hence went to Bloomington to participate in the State Contest.

## Majors and Minors

Wunder, Thomas, Owings, Sutphin, Monce, Gummere, Degener, Sawyer, Stevens, Harlan, Loffland

## Band

Row 1. Sutphin, Owings, Degener, Stevens, Majors  
Gummere, Harlan, Monce, Beck, Edwards, DeMoss, Prins  
G. Dwyer, M. Pradd, Dolbins, Brady, Loffland, Wunder, Thomas

Row 2. Hoss, Kryter, Sarchett, Armentrout, Kennedy, E. Hawkins, Bender, McDarrach, Pritchard, Plevy

Row 3. Simmons, J. Coughlin, Cork, Hoerger, Farley, Marvel, Cook, Parke, Dwyer, Kelley, Monce

Row 4. Gray, Hodson, B. Richards, L. Richards, McArthur, Livingston, Bland, Coughlin, Gulon, Heinemann, Swenson, Thorne

Row 5. W. Armentrout, Mendenwald, Vincent, Martin, Hill, Biskay, Stewart, Hawkins, Hanna, Winter, D. Thorne

Row 6. Paper

# THEY'RE CHAMPIONS, TOO

My big horse ears really wiggle whenever the choir begins those downbeat Hallelujahs. From Romberg's romantic "Serenade" to the Hallelujah Chorus, my vocal part of "Sparkie's Sharps and Flats Inc." was always right on the beat. Miss Hendrickson's gracious invitation to attend all rehearsals was well received because I batter myself I sing a pretty rugged bass. Perhaps it is flattery, for when I tried out for Madrigal Group Miss Hendrickson just said "Neigh!" emphatically. Those Madrigal Singers are pretty good though so I didn't feel too badly.

My graduating class of '49 drained the choir of 23 members (over half the membership). The majority of these 23 saw four years service and seemed to enjoy it. The choir entertained their classmates at a convocation in March and some of my guests at a Parent Teachers Association meeting. A concert was presented May 20 and my snappy songsters. This rounded out the year for Sharps and Flats Inc.

## Madrigal

Standing: Dick Anderson, Dick Kaufman, Billie Owens, Marion McDaniels, Beverly Myers, George Vance, Dick Hartley

At piano: Marilyn Searles

## Choir

Row 1: Betsy Searles, Howard Haupt, Fred, And...  
Dwaine, Howard Brock

Row 2: Harrah, Smith, Myers, Stevens, Fry, Hartley, Martin, Livingston, Parke, Hackmann, McDaniels

Row 3: Brown, Doberstein, Pleyte, Hanna, Kaufman, Vance, Martin, Breen, Hawkins, Sauer, Butterworth

Row 4: Monroe, DiMass, Mogg, Blaud, Stewart, Kuykendall, Blescoe, C. Hawkins, Gray, Thompson, White

Absent: Pearce, Stophin





## WHILE THESE TYPED

My Future Business Leaders of America are never to be forgotten either. In addition to selling TB bangle pins at Christmas this club sponsored the Font-Shot Trophy awarded to the student of the year in the school dance honoring my athletes. This year's president Pat Thompson brought honor to S.H.S. when she was elected secretary of the state organization. These girls are truly future business leaders.

### F.B.L.A.

Seated, left to right: Jan, Hox, White, Mr. Poland, Thompson, Smith, Richards, Kennedy, Hutton, Cwinn.

## THESE KIDS TALKED

How could I ever forget a bunch of my kids who inherited my ability to rattle on and on? Mr. Foster, sponsor, agrees with this theory. Using the state question for debate, "Resolved that the United Nations now be revised into a system of Federal World Government," my teams journeyed hither and yon debating with other schools. For practice they debated among them-

### Debate Club

Treasurer John Dwyer

Sponsor Mr. Foster

H.J. Martin, Davidson, Pearce, Stephens, Such

Seated, Lestbetter, Brockman, Green, Senter



## AND THESE SOLICITED

The Y-Teens are a group of seventh and eighth grade girls whose organization is affiliated with the Y W C A. With Miss Doris Watson as sponsor this group carries on the activities of a service organization. I recall the potato chip sale they had (proceeds went to World Rehabilitation Fund) because after I put potato chips in my feed bag my oats tasted salty for weeks.

### Y-Teens

Standing: Cartwell, Miss Watson, Long, Pflast

Seated: Boney, S. Davis, H. Davis, Colaway, Belcher, Harlan, Petron, Weber, B. Clark, S. Soren



## WHILE THESE COOKED

Here are my Future Homemakers of America. Experts in the fields of cooking and sewing these girls had a bake sale in November and helped the Hi Y at Christmas time. I repair and clothing old dolls. Under the guidance of Mrs. Strong these gals are learning the know how on running a home. I do enjoy their cooking. That!

### F. H. A.

Standing: Nelson, Weirder, Gayell, T. V. D. Vatz, J. S. Soren, Woodruff, Howard, Zorn, Rex, Long, Soren, E. Soren

Seated: Mrs. Strong, Frisch, Meierwald, Bessie White, Sorenson, Doran, Morgan, McDermis





## Track

Kneeling—Junior Senior, Dick Anderson, Fred Wingert

Standing—Senior, David Beck, Dave Ledbetter, Bill Long, Harold Kuykendall

Coach—Ray Stewart

Ray Stewart

Ray Stewart

Dave Ledbetter

Fred Wingert

## MEN WITH A ONE TRACK MIND—VICTORY

I've tried pretty hard to remember everything that's happened this year and write it down for you guys and gals. But gee whiz, if I wait until track season is over, I can't get my memo book out to you, so I thought I'd preview our last year's team and talk about this year's possibilities for the S.H.S. Thinyclads.

As soon as Old Sol started warming things up (that about 35 boys attired in track regalia jogged slowly around my football field. I was right there with them for one or two laps, but I pulled a back muscle so I moseyed over to those shade trees to watch the boys in action.

I thought about helping Harold Kuykendall throw the shot, but the thought of that 12 lb. metal ball dropping on my hoof . . . well, well, there's Ray Stewart going over the hurdles like a gazelle. Ray's speed and long legs make him a natural hurdler. Here comes a couple of boys pacing around the track in earnest. Dave Ledbetter, who received the most improved award in track last year, and Fred Wingert, only a Sophomore but showing great promise as a half miler.

Last year the boys participated in a 2-way meet with Brownsburg and Danville, and won it. Against Mooresville we barely squeezed by 64 1/3 to 57 1/3 and from Boys' School, the fourth scheduled meet, we won 70 to 39. Ledbetter and Kuykendall, honorary captains this year because he scored the most points last season, brought home the blue ribbons and the team finished in fourth place in the Conference.

The boys have meets with Deal School, Mooresville, Danville, Plainfield Boys' School, and the Big Bug of them all, the Mid-State Conference Meet, May 5, 1949 at the Washington High School oval. That's about all I know, except I'm waiting for the big Conference meet . . . See you there.

## FUTURE FRESHMEN EXTRAORDINARY

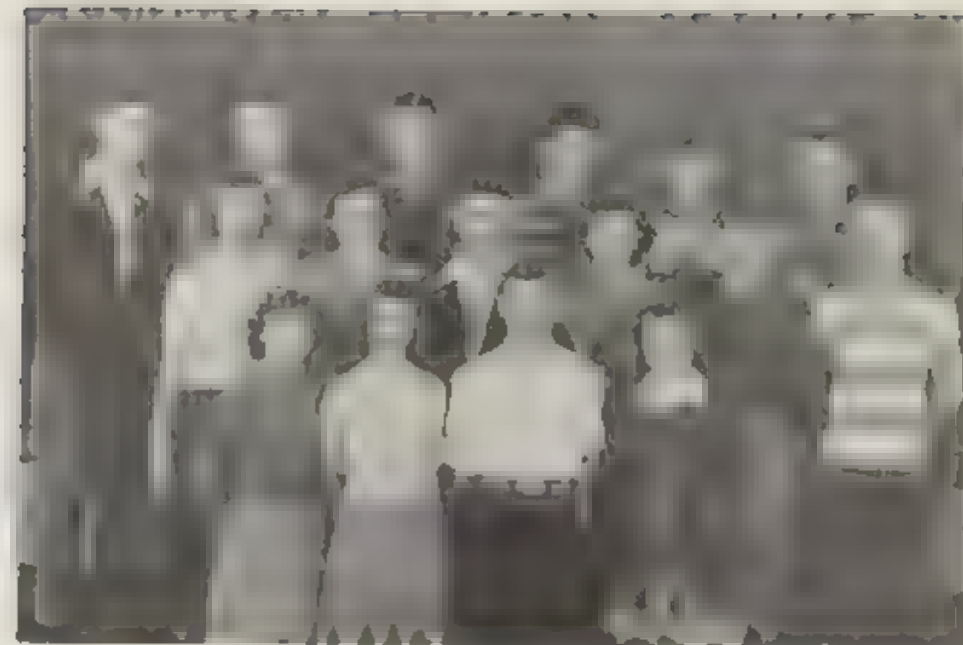


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## Here's the Rest

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## HEIRS TO THE

### Junior Class

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An eighth grader is a "Freshman-to-be" spending his last year in grade school busily preparing for the next year's trials. I had a neat looking bunch this year and I'm keeping my eyes open as they advance into bigger and better things.

I've never had much encounter with policemen, except when they helped celebrate our victories in athletics, but I thought sure my splendid record was going all to heck on my way to the reception. When I got there I could see why the juniors were in such a hurry 'cause it was really swell. But you can bet your last slug I found a safer way home! Of course this wasn't the first dance the juniors had given. Experience was gained in the fall when the annual Junior Prom, called the Starlust Prom, was put through.

## SENIOR BENCH AND SOPHISTICATION

This class has more than its share of talent. They boast numerous members of my Sharps and Flats Incorporated and also a majorette for the band. Yes, sir, I never argue with Barbara Degener when she's got her baton! One Junior boy won first place at the Extem-

perior Solo and Ensemble Contest. He's a real good singer and he won first division in voice and student directing at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Since he's not here and I can get a word edgewise, I'll tell you he's Charles Martin. Seven of the three year lettermen, including co-captain Ray Stewart, the Juniors were quite active in track, too. Even I can't keep up with Dave Ledbetter. Beverly Meyers, Charles Martin and Julian Livingston are officers.

Say, speaking of that Livingston lad, he's a bit of all right when it comes to the keyboard. He's the accompanist for the choir and has done wonders with his own compositions.

The juniors have a big hand in school affairs, five on the student council that is. I was talking to Ray Stewart, their class president the other day and since Ray has helped me on to victory in basketball as well as track I was more than glad to stand on the step ladder. Ray told me the candy sales at ball games had gone very well this year. Marilyn Smith did a splendid job as a cheer leader. She also works on the other force along with Mary Ann Boche. I've seen Pat Bennett and Dave Ledbetter working hard in the library so I judge

they belong to the library force. I always wondered why they called it a force, maybe it's the kind of books they read.

When I got my new saddle blanket this year, Jane Kennedy helped me pick it out. She has splendid taste. I guess that's because she's on Black's Fashion Board.

Say, did I mention the Junior he-men on my football team? Yes, sir, three lettermen! They went one better in basketball with four lettermen including co-captain Ray Stewart. The Juniors were quite active in track, too. Even I can't keep up with Dave Ledbetter.

To sum it all up they're a pretty swell bunch.

# 49'ers

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EVELYN SUTPHIN

DAN WAISTON



## 1849—GOLD DISCOVERED. MAD RUSH TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

I've talked about every class in school now except the graduating class. I don't think I can say much about it. So, let's let it be only a memory around my halls, let's take a look at the facts we'll have to remember. I can't claim complete originality on this, for Melba Harlan, historian, Norma Sauer, prophet, and Bill Mugg, will-maker, all helped.

The Senior Class officers are never to be forgotten. Holding responsible positions for the busiest year in the class existence is no joke but I hear it's a lot of fun.

I remember visiting the publications room of the paper one day and being evicted by Charles Love who was counting pages for the *Sperdette*. I didn't argue for Charlie was one of those boys who made football opponents groan. He was also Sergeant-at-Arms in H-Y. It's predicted Sleepy Love will be Macy's chief mattress tester. The mattress passes the test if he sleeps through the alarm clock ring. He bequeaths his hobby of making up tardy-time to any other sleepy-head.

Dick Hartley, who is leaving his ability to tell tall tales behind to all of you, will be best remembered for his choir and Madrigal. Dick R. is bound to receive his Pfc stripe after 40 years service.

Here's a fellow who will bring great honor to S H S. by being crowned King Ping Pong. During his championship game he'll scan an issue of *Equine* and fill out a racing form. This marvel man, Lewis Rosner, came to our halls during his Senior year and majored in Science. He wallops his Chemistry book to any Junior boy Sucker!

Bobbie Owings, destined to become owner and manager of the new business, is working with her determination to be a success to Darlene Adams. Bobbie, a talented musician, has been active in music organizations, serving as president of the local music association for the past year.

As club president and Student Council treasurer, Jim Martin has a lot of responsibilities. He is working very hard to better the school and to make it a better place to live. He is working so hard that he is even working on a chemical formula that will enable man to live forever. He says he'll just die if he doesn't find it.

John Hackleman is bequeathing his way with cars to Kenny Vincent. John was on the photography staff of the Annual. The future holds a neat little auto repair shop for him.

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Jim Gray, who participated in band, choir, and H-Y, is willing his witty ways to Jim DeMoss, another sharp character. This is strictly between us but Jim soon will be Hollywood's Masked Romeo.

Back in the eighth grade Norma Jean Sauer took over (to hold the title) as the school's cheerleader. She was also the Available member of the Dramatic Club, G.A.A., choir, and working as the school's typist. In the 10th grade she became a first standing member of her class. Because of a special interest in a future coach, Norma will become his team's official cheerleader.



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LOUIS SENTER

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MARGEN CANNON

CHARLES MONEY

PATRICIA THOMPSON

EDWARD SUCH

CLINTON HAWKINS

SUZANNE DEARCE

JAMES KELLEY

PATRICIA BENDER

CAROLYN POTTER

EDWARD THOMP

# FIRST CAME APRIL SHOWERS, THEN THEY WANTED A GHOST

and member of the Annual Literary Staff. He is destined to be a millionaire through his chain of basketball goal stands.

Nancy Frosch was a Feature Editor and member of G.A.A. and F.H.A. Nancy will, and will try to get to, records of the school's basketball team, one hand, diet in the other, and little bundles of joy on both knees.

Dick Anderson was a fast man on the football field and a smooth tenor in Madrigal. I'll bet my last hoof nail that he'll become "Mr. Football" and the school's star athlete. He is a perfecting his ability at dancing to some lonely man.

Bill Long served as President of his class, Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, Treasurer of H.S., Assistant Editor of the *Speedette*, in addition to being a tough man on the gridiron. He's willing his bushy eyebrows to some future John L. Lewis. Bill will be Speedway's Master Engineer in the future.

Donna Weisbach was a member of the school's Social Society. Betsy was program chairman for Latin Club, assistant librarian of Choir, and member of Band, G.A.A., and Dramatics Club. She is willing her ballet lessons to Harold Kuykendall.

Konny King was a valuable man to S.H.S. in both basketball and football. He also served as Circulation Manager for the *Speedette*. Konny will be elected Mayor of the thriving city of Red Key whose town people will, as usual, try to get out of the way of his "la King wave" to Dick Boles.

Pat Brown is due to receive the Nobel Prize in art for her realistic *Speedette* sketches. Pat will be the *Speedette*'s Art Editor and member of the Sports Staff. She wills her art ability to me. I really need it.

It has been revealed that Irene "Dinky" Dewar will be the do-  
ing of the school's *Speedette*. Irene, who was active in F.H.A., is willing her quiet ways to Joan Simmons.

Joe Gummere was a member of choir and drum major for the band. Joe, who will lead the All State Boy Scout Band to a national victory, is leaving his drum major's hat to John Bickhoff.

Charles Stevens was a majorette, Dramatic Club President. *Speedette* is willing her super soprano voice to someone with a frog in her throat.

Al Wiechers was not only tops in football and basketball but proved himself just as valuable as Assistant Editor of the *Speedette*, Class Treasurer, and Madrigal Member of the Annual. Al will soon return to S.H.S. as a science professor. He is willing his height to some other basketball fiend.

Bill Mugg is leaving his jokes behind to torture all of you. Bill was, being back for a term of vacation. He was Vice-President of



# Reception, Baccalaureate, and Commencement Finished Them Off

of the football squad and Hi-Y.

Marilyn Searles, who is leaving her way with the mimeograph to Doris White, worked as Publisher of the *Speedette*, Treasurer of G.A.A., sang in Madrigal and was a member of F.B.L.A. and Dramatic Club. Marl will probably get a Long in this world.

NBC will beam with pride at their star as he whistles his latest hit, "The Mountain Boy Blues." Louie Seuter was Sports Editor of *Speedette* and Annual, Debate Club treasurer, and member of the Hi-Y. Ed will be a member of the *Speedette* and the *Annual* to Pauline Parke.

Mary Lou Hart, who was very active in F.H.A., is destined to become head chef at Barney's Beanery. She is leaving her aptitude at bookkeeping to some uneducated Junior.

Marilyn Farley was another one of my musical gals. Marilyn loaned a snappy contralto to both Choir and Madrigal. Speed Farley will be the first woman to drive all 200 laps of our great race. She is willing her passion for speed to Don Bleckoe.

Charles Money, a Shop major, is willing his last name to all those a little short on cash. Chuck, who often exercised his vocal chords in my choir, will own a gigantic chain of Movie Theatres in the not too distant future.

Pat Thompson, who is leaving her job of Business Manager of this Annual to any bubblebrain, was President of F.B.L.A. and Latin Club, program chairman of Dramatic Club, News Editor of the *Speedette*, and a member of G.A.A. and Choir. Pat will reach great heights as a lady doctor.

A glance into the future sees Ed Such as a Coney Island Beach comber. Ed is bequeathing his Editorship of the *Speedette* to Ray Stewart. Ed also worked as Vice President of Student Council and the Class, and was a member of the Annual Sports Staff, Hi-Y, and Debate Club.

Clinton Hawkins will become a combination steeple-jack and flag pole sitter in later life. Clint who was in both band and choir is leaving his position as first clarinetist to John Driver.

Sue Pearce is willing her temper to Mr. Weller who keeps losing his Sue, who will become a member of the U.N. Debating Council. Sue was President of the Debate Club, Choir Treasurer, News Editor of the *Speedette*, Literary Editor of the Annual, and a member of G.A.A., Dramatic Club and Student Council.

Jim Kelly, a Shop major, is leaving his famous "Ho! Ho!" laugh to posterity. In my crystal ball I see Jim on a personal appearance tour following the Decca release of his own original laugh filled platter.

Pat Bender will become a great success with her Saturday morning broadcast, "Let's Bend with Bender." Pat, who was in Band, F.H.A., and Dramatic Club, is willing her dramatic ability to Margaret Davidson.

Carolyn Potter was librarian for the *Speedette* and a member of G.A.A. Burr Head Potter, a future lady barber, wills her brawny brother to the Freshman girls.

Ed Houpt is leaving his ability to stay away from women to Tommy Hanna. Ed, Shop major, will soon be owner of a Super DeLuxe Gas Station.



## SPEEDETTE, Seniors' Specialty

THE SPEEDETTE, a weekly publication of the Seniors, is a specialty of the Speedette. One day I decided to learn just how the paper was put out so I galloped up to Miss Spencer's room to get the scoop. I soon learned that the 11th hour on Friday was Deadline Day. (For the uneducated that's when every class member must turn in an article.) As the convening bell rang, the last article hit the basket and the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editors sorted the papers into five stacks. Then News Editors, Sports Editors, Feature Editors and Humor Editors grabbed their own stack of articles, a planning page and went into frenzied conference. My curiosity aroused, I returned on Monday to discover the Editors conferring with typists and committees. The blank planning pages had been covered with planning articles and various types of scribbling. Could those things ever become a *Speedette*? That Monday evening the Editors sent their planning copies (that's a completed planning page) to Miss Spencer for her approval. On Tuesday the typists began on their stencils. Wednesday and Thursday nights saw the Publisher and a crew of helpers running the pages off the mimeograph, sorting them and putting them in the rack. Early morning 425 copies of each page were placed in the rack and somehow fifth hour on Friday there were finished papers to distribute to all of you. After the rush the librarians filed things in the morgue for future reference. From an idea in a student's head, into the paper, into the morgue. That's my *Speedway Speedette*.

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## THUS WE BEGAN

Hope you've enjoyed this memory book but if you haven't here's the people who can claim a share of the blame (or credit).

Since my eye for figures is better than my head, I let Pat Thompson and Dave Boyer, business managers handle the business department. Under their supervision came Allan Wiechers, Charles Love, and Bill Mugg who helped get ads to finance the book. Jack Mayhugh and Norma Sauer served as co-subscription managers while the task of getting the pictures to refresh everyone's memory was taken on by Bartie Campbell, assisted by Barb Butterworth, Irene Dewar, and John Hackleman. Meetz Fry and Pat Brown are responsible for those little artistic touches throughout.

Louie Senter, sports editor, and Sue Pearce, literary editor, proved to be friends indeed as they helped me over some rough spots with factual data and grammar. They were assisted by Ed Such, Charlene Stevens, Jack Vaughn, Melba Harlan, Bill Mugg, Norma Sauer, Pat Thompson, Bobbie Owings, Jim Gray, and



## AND HERE WE END.

Carolyn Potter. The thousand and one other little things to be done in making this memory book a reality were up to Bill Long, editor-in-chief, and Miss Spencer, adviser. Marilyn Searles, Bartie Campbell, and Nancy Frusch served as typists.

I guess that's giving credit where it's due and that just about winds up my reminiscing until another year is just a ~~memory~~.



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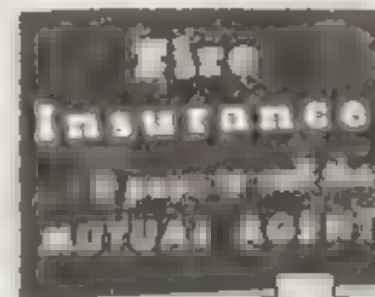
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